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SUBJECT: OAU RESOLUTION ON RHODESIAN SANCTIONS AND TRADE
WITH "SOUTHERN AFRICA"

REF: ADDIS 7200

1. TEXT OF OAU RESOLUTION (REFTEL) BEING REPEATED TO INFO
ADDRESSEES NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS
CALL ON OAU MEMBERS TO "BLACKLIST" THEIR OWN COMPANIES
BREAKING SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND TO TAKE "APPROPRIATE
MEASURES IF NECESSARY" AGAINST COMPANIES OPERATING
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IN BOTH OAU AFRICA AND "SOUTHERN AFRICA." RESOLUTION ALSO CALLS

ON OAU SECRETARIAT TO STUDY POSSIBLE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST COUNTRIES TRADING WITH "SOUTHERN AFRICA." COMMENT: MOGADISCIO DECISIONS FALL SHORT OF PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR LAST SIX MONTHS (REFS ADDIS 5790, 4706, 1735, 12873 - NOTAL), WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WERE STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY TANZANIA AND OTHERS, TO IMPOSE OBLIGATORY OAU BOYCOTT ON BLACK-LISTED COMPANIES ALONG LINES OF ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL AND TO TAKE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS; OAU LEADERS IN MOGADISCIO WERE PREOCCUPIED WITH PORTUGUESE DECOLONIZATION AND WERE NOT PREPARED TO TAKE SUCH DRASTIC ACTION AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, MEMBER STATES NOW HAVE QUALIFIED OAU BLESSING TO MOVE BILATERALLY AGAINST SUCH COMPANIES, AND POSSIBILITY OF OAU SANCTIONS AGAINST OFFENDING HOST COUNTRIES REMAINS ON OAU AGENDA.

2. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF SECRETARIAT REPORT (DOC 585) MENTIONED IN PARA 1 OF RESOLUTION ON STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. 31-PAGE ORIGINAL, WHICH NOT EASILY REPRODUCIBLE, BEING POUCHED AF/RA.

3. THIS CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARIAT REPORT LABELS JAPAN AS "MOST NOTORIOUS" SANCTIONS BREAKER (PARA 31), JAPANESE DCM ADDIS TELLS US THAT REUTERS STORY BASED ON ACCESS TO THIS REPORT CREATED "BOMBSHELL" IN TOKYO. WE WOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS REPRESENTS PRIVATE OPINION OF SECRETARIAT AND NOT NECESSARILY THAT OF POLICY-MAKING BODIES OF OAU AND THAT RECENT JAPANESE ACTIONS VIS-A-VIS AFRICA HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY AFRICAN LEADERS. REPORT ALSO NOTES "FRANCE HAS NEVER DISGUISED HER CONTEMPT FOR SANCTIONS" (PARA 33) AND LISTS ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS BY FIRMS IN UK, WEST GERMANY, SWEDEN, NETHERLANDS, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, ETC. US ESCAPED WITH RELATIVELY MINOR CONDEMNATION.

4. ONLY OAU MEMBER STATES MENTIONED BY NAME IN REPORT ARE GABON AND ZAIRE IN CONNECTION WITH AFFRETAIR (PARAS 65-70). REPORT GIVES TEXT OF US NOTE RE ORIGINAL DC-8F (STATE 40556) BUT DOES NOT REFER IN ANY WAY TO MORE RECENT ASPECTS OF THIS AFFAIR. MALAWI IS CRITICIZED WITHOUT BEING NAMED (PARA 62). ZAMBIA IS PRAISED FOR HER REACTION TO JAN. 1973 BORDER CLOSURE (PARAS 1-5).
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